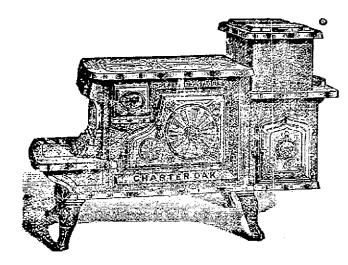
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> Brazil and the Argentine Republic Preparing for War-Another French Victory.

The English Press on the Nicaraguar Caual-Cermany's Schemes in Africa.

OTHER NEWS,

London, Dec. 18.-It is reported that Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, i-lead. Kossuth was born in 1803. He wa it one time Governor of Hungary, and was a leader in the insurrection in that country n 1848-9, which was put down by th umies of Russia. Ko-suth escaped to urkey, and subsequently visited this comcy. He was regarded as one of the mosowerful orators of modern times. The

umor is not yet confirmed.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18. — Captain orb's, of the bark Albemarle, which arived at this port yesterd in from Rio D aneiro, in an interview, says when ha left tio De Janeiro, November 12, there were concrous war rumors between Brazil and a Argentine Republic. The Brazilian anhorities were conscripting for the army. The Conde D'Eu had gone to the frontier to nvestigate the situation, and action world e settled by the Cabinet when he returned to American gentleman who arrived at ido from Puenes Ayres told Forbes that he Argentines had 120,000 men ready to acrow across the frontier as soon as wan was declared. The Brazilian Navy is being

was declared. The Brazilian Navy is being often in readiness for active service.

Lengua, D.c. 18.—In the Anarchists of all yesterd by, Reinsdorf, confessed he was onnected with the pilot to assassinate the hip for of Germany at Ni derwald and he eferred in the most vehement, manner to ne con It'on of the working people. It aid that the task of o saining their freeon destrict upon the workin in them-elives and that the contests at the polls so effected in by the Social-Democrats were board and irrational. The Anarchists can of action would alone do any good the end sanctioned the means; there was no good in being sentimental, and he has come his duty as in Anarchist. one his duty as an Anarch st. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Pall Mall Gu-

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Patt Matt Gaet's, commenting on the proposed Nicarigna treaty, says: "Granville off off secretary Blaine to amanthe Clayton-Balwer treaty, and to reore, it is leadly likely Granville with
ascent to the proposal now." The St. James
Gizado says that the powers now assemmed at Berita have o wionsly a stake in a reproposed Nicaraguan Canal, and they are
likely to co-operate with England to oppose kely to co-operate with England to oppose the project. In that case, it coar mass they would find a strong auxiliary force op-os-ing A norica, which would make It difficult or that country to carry out its project.
PART: Dec. 18.—La Bourse announces that a syndicate of French and foreign equalists have a on Ei,0.30.00 of drafts is such by the Spanish Minist r for the colonies, payable in one year. Orders are said to have been issued to postpon immedal operations on behalf of Cuon until it is coown want effect the fronty of compared

THE METHODISTS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—The Centen-

nial Conference of American Methodism closed yesterday afternoon with an old-fashioned love-feast in Mount Version Church. The conference marks one of the most im-One half cash, and the balance in payments to portant epochs in the history of the church, has been demonstrated that if there is no organic union between the various bodies of Actholisa there is an an-m-stakable un on of sympathy, fraternal feeling and do trme. At the sessor yesterday a resolution was adopted setting apart the wack beginning the Sabbath after next Thanksg ving as a week of special prayer in all the Methodist Churches throughout the United States. The pastoral address was read by Bishop

then dwe is upon and emphasias the nocturines of the caurch, and shows their reation to the control of the various evils considered do mnent, and in its nature must have great industries with the body to which it is addressed.

which it is addressed.

The closing address was delivered by Rev. Frederick Merrick, of the Ohio Westign University, Delaware, O. Rev. Joseph M. Trimble made the closing prayer. The session closed with a love feast.

New Orleans Telegraphers Strike,

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.-The telegraph operators at this point met and de Haskell Multicharge gun on its forty-third cided to strike yesterday. Their grievances are many, but the main ones are the cutting total of powder, 116 pounds; velocity of of wages and no pay for extra work. The the shot, 1,801 feet per second; elevation. checkers on duty at the Western Union \$1/2 degrees; range, 6,500 yards, or 31/2 nuitwork ye terday afternoon owing to the introduction of a s rup at lifteen dollars per month. The operators wasked out of the office at 950 0 cock last night, leaving, it is fired from this gun, and much exceeds that office at 950 0 cock last night, leaving, it is said, a great deal of special matter for Northern newspapers, which had not been forwarded, upon their tables.

A Burst Reservoir.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18 .- The Lackawanna Iron & Coal Company's reservoir on avenue, and men employed at the furnace assert that a pirty of young women were pissing by the reservoir when the accident occurred. The reservoir held twenty-two feet of water, and had a capacity of 19,009,000 gallons.

Orieans Exposition. The quantity is 3,000 kdogrammes (over four tons), direct from rich mines in the State of Aguas Catlentes, Mexico. It is valued at \$94,000, which shows an average yield of over \$23,000 per ton.

Escaping Convicts.

break for liberty Tuesday night. All estates and caped but two, who were wounded.

THE SPANISH TREATY.

test Against Its Ratification. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18 .- The representatives of the iron mines of the Lake Superior region and the interests connected with transporting their ores met here yesterday and unanimously adonted a memorial to Congress protesting against the ratification of the treaty with Spain, and especially objecting to the provision admitting Cuban ore free. Eighty-five millions of capital was represented at the meeting.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Petitions were present d to the Senate yesterday from eigarmakers of Chicago, Peorla, Springfield and Quincy, and the tobacco dealers of Chicago, prot sting against the confirmation of the Spanish treaty.

Senator Miller, of California, Chairman

of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and Min-ister Fosier had an interview Tuesday with Oscar Hammerstein, editor of the United States Tobacco Journal. Mr. Hammerstein said that the treaty should be smended so as to provide that tobacco filers, etc., grown in Cuba sloutd be admitted free of duty and that the present duty on cigars be reduced one-in-if. Senator Miller and Min-ister Foster said united representations from the transfer of the control o the sugar and tobacco trade would have great weight when the treaty came before

Growers Association met yesterday morning.
Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, New York and Kansas were represented. The President, Norman J. Celeman.
of Missouri, in his annual address, denounced the Spanish treaty as the destroyer of America's sugars for the benefit of the foreign sugar trade. A letter was read from Post. H. W. Wiley, Chief Chemist of the United States Agricultural Department, urging the National Association to take action against the Spanish, Mexican and Haw dian treaties, the latter being characterized as an annual robbery of \$4,000,000. I letter was read from Hon, Seth M. Henay, of Minnesota, advising the association to advocate a bounty for American sugars and no more donations to foreign paupers.

FROM THE NORTH POLE.

evere Cold Weather in the Northwest-Terrific Snow-Storm in Oregon. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The coldest weather of the season is now being experienced in this section. At five o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 4 deg. below

At a late hour last night the thermometer sood as follows at the points mentioned: Dulath, Minn. 29 degrees below zero; Mi wankee, Wis., 6 below: LaCrosse, Wis., 25 below; Moorinad, Minn., 25 below; St., Paul, Minn., 8 below; Bismarck, D. T., 26 below; Fort Garry, Manifeba, 32 below; Xuapelle, Can., 55 below. At New Orleans the thermometer registered 65 degrees

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.-The predicted cold wave came Tuesday night, and the moreouse sank in different parts of the State from 19 to 16 degrees below zero. The en-tire Nort west is literally frozen in. Trains are seigntly behind time, but travel is not interrupted.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—A terrific snow-storm is raging in the Willamette Vailey. Railroad traffic is suspended. Moses Solomon, a commercial traveler for Bissinger & Co., of this city, was found dead in the snow near Albany. He pershed from exposure.

A Convention of Tanners. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18 .- A conference of oak harness and sole leather tanners was held here yesterday, to consider mensures for relief of the trade.

About fifty were present. Major G. W. Canningham, of Nashville, was chosen President, and Charles F. Stifel, of Allegheny City, Secretary. The closing of the tanneries for an indefinite period is one of the plans of relief proposed. The conference decided upon a 33% per cent reduction of the production of leather for thirty days, with a possible continuance for an additional month. March 17 next was appointed the date, and this city the

A Riot Caused by Discharged Laborers. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 18.-Twenty hands were discharged off a construction train on the Cincinnati: Southern Railroad at Oakdaie. Junction Monday to cut down expenses. Tuesday night they attacked the hands retained and a riot ensued. Two of the troublesome negroes attacked Conductor Hutchinson, who shot one of them S. S. Marrill, of Chicago. The address ductor Hutchinson, who shot one of them speaks of the history of the church, its foreign the head twice. The other represent position and as unture prospects. It relies a built through his breast. Both ceived a builet through his breast. Both were killed. Many were badly injured in

tion to the toniol of the valors evisitate threaten Christian civilization, the Sabaach, the narriage relation, temperance, cancation, and the relation of the church to civilization. The address is considered a very able and well described do ment and in the notions.

Executive Clemency in Michigan.

Detroor, Mich., Dec. 18.—Governor Begole yesterday granted four pardons and commuted the sentence of four convicts.

Among the latter is the notorious Daniel Executive Clemency in Michigan. Among the latter is the notorious Daniel Van Wagener, sent to Jackson Prison from Kalamazoo Codniy, May 5, 1877, on a sen-tence of forty-five years for assault with in-tent to munder. Van Wagener's relatives are very wealthy, and have been persistent in their efforts to get him out. The sentence is now commuted to expire January 1,

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Dec. 18,-The round fir d a shot weighing 152 pounds

An Earthquake Shakes Eastern Towns. LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 18.—The heaviest earthquake shock ever experienced here occurred about two o'clock yesterday anorming. It was felt in all the adjoining towns, Adams avenue, near the company's blast but the beavlest jar was at Center Harbor, jurnaces, burst Tuesday night, and millions where the commotion lasted half a minuteof gallons of water swept over Scranton. The vibrations seemed to come from thats. Many persons travel over Adams northerly direction and to pass toward the south. Doors and dishes were shaken in many residences in town. Three Acres of Land Sinks Five Feet.

WILEESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.-Another great cave-in took place yesterday at No. 11 mine, belonging to the Lehigh & Wilkes-El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18.-A car-load of barre Company. The cave-in was accomremarkably rich silver ore arrived here panied by a loud report, which startled the Tuesday by express on the way to the New people Bring near. Many residents rushed from their houses to find that nearly three acres of ground had sunk five feet. One house went down with the surface, but no one was injured.

A Buffalo House Fails. BUFFALO, N., Y., Dec. 18.-Riegel &

Robinson, clothiers, made a general assign-AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The convicts in ment yesterday to George Rosenberger, the Southernt & Jopling brickyard made a cf. Rechester. Liabilities, \$120,000. The stock and assets, it is believed, will foot up SHORT SPECIALS.

The cost in France of the Madagascar expedition is estimated at 12,000,000 france. The United States Clothing House at Apple on, Wis., is insolvent, with liabilities of \$22,

con, Wis., is insolvent, with liabilities of \$22,000.

The tin-stemping factory of Davidson & Co. at Montreal, valued at \$70,000, was burned Wednesday.

Whittier, the poet, celebrated his seventy seventh birtiday at his home at Danyors Mass., Wednesday.

Hong-cholera in Nebraska has coused a loss of probably \$5.0.00, the loss in Surpy County alone amounting to \$5.0.0.

What is decuned an inexhaustible supply of water was reached Wednesday at Pars, Ill. at a depth of titly-clubt ceat.

The bank of Moncepolis, Kan., made an astemment Wednesday. The others claim the all habities will be paid in full.

The City Council of Galesburg, Ill., has been asked to give a street car charter to moneyed men of Fort Worth, Dallas and Alvarado, Tex. Captain Pin. R. N., believes that a railwa for the transportation of cattle to England between Cheyenne and Hudson's Hay, is feasible.

It has been decided by the municipal anthorities of Flithatchping to allow the old liberty bed to be taken to the Southern Exposition at New Uricaus.

The New York Board of Education refuse to a low unite end

The New York Board of Education refuse to a low public school children to participat, in chierra aments, in school-houses, for the boards of the datholdipedestal lund.

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A company of capitalists has been organized at Lafayette, Ind., with a view to constructing gas works from a fatural flow of Jas from a weit in an adjoining county. The pressention has closed in the Cronel nurder case at Jackson, Mich., and the deforce sats a dismissal because of the fature of the State to prove what had been alteged.

William Warner, of Kungss City, Mo, recently elected to Congress has te dered hiresignation to the President as District Attorney for the Southwestern District of Missouri.

The boot and shoe store of N. Ward, at Length

The boot and shoe store of N. Ward, at Len Ill., was robbed Wednesday night of sever nundred dolars worth of goods. Two of three other places were also entered, and ti-residents are much exected. Owing to a rend engendered by the vicin taking the part of 2 woman who had been denued by the assess in Edward Richanous, young lawyer, marriered Clifton Kirley, weathay farmer, at Huntsville, sic., Tuesdanght.

night.

Hefore the performance began in the Metro politan Opera House at New York Wednessin right the 'rifes' caught the causing a panianong the chorus. The finnes were quickly extinguished, and the audience knew nothing of the atlair.

of the attar.

A jury at Syracuse acquitted Mrs. Bansie of the charge of merdoring Adam Satter with whom she had sessined crunical relations, and whose threats almost ansettled he reason. Adamsaga she had admitted the killing, the court-room resounded with cheer

Macon, Ga., Dec. 18 .- A special to the Telegraph from Geneva says that Marion Macl'arland, a farmer near that place, was bitten three weeks ago by a dog supposed to be mad. He suffered but little from the bite until last Sunday, when he had convulsions. He died a most horrible death Tuesday evening, after two days suffering with all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

A Bishop bies from Blood-Polson HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 18.—Rey, T. B. Fuller, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Niagara, died yesterday. Several days ago he accidentally run a three-cornered file into his hand. At first the wound did not give much trouble, but a day or two after it festered and gangrened. Blood poisoning then set in, from the effects of which he died.

The Blaine Suit,

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.-Judge Woods positively refused to spread upor the records of his court the statement of James G. Blaine that a fair trial of his libel suit against the Sentinel could not be had in Indiana. The entry was therefor made that the case was voluntarily dis

Sudden Death.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 18.-W. B. Warren, an old and wealthy citizen, dropped dead on the sidewalk, near his office, yes terday morning from apoplexy.

MARKET REPORTS. Grain and Provisions.

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FLOUR-Stendy. Spring, #3.0.05.50; low grades, \$1.50.250; Fatouts, \$4.00.05.50; low Flour, \$2.80.50; No. 3.50; No. 2.50; No. 2.50

New York. Doc 17.

FLOUR—Barely steady, with light trading.
WHEAT—1/6/1/26 higher, and very firm. No. 18 to 1. January, 82, 48

Sle; February, 82/6/81/60; March, 84/6/85/4c; April, 88/6/81/60; May, 88/6/95/4c; Corn—1/6/1/26 higher and moderately active. Mystern spet, 48/6/57c; tutures, 49/4/6

Siye.
OATS—1/6/3/c better, Western, 3/6/3/c.
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CHEEE—Firm at 1/6/1/6c.
Edgs—Western steady at 27c.

WHEAT—Quiet and easy. No. 2 cash and December, 6:3cc: January, 6sc: February, 693(c: May, 76c. Corn—Quiet. No. 2 cash and year, 28c; January, 37c asked: May, 38the bid and 3.c. asked: May, 38the bid and 3.c. asked: May, 38the bid and 3.c. isaed. Oars—Dull and nominal.

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Chithe—Market rather quiet and prices easy, but nor quotably lower. Quotations range as follows: Patrice Stipping Steers.

\$5.9.65.75 for poor to thir, and \$5.9.60.50 for good to prime. Cows. \$2.363.75; Burchers' Steers. \$4.906.50; Stockers and Feeders, \$2.765.10.

Hous—Market fairly netive on packing and shipping necount, and prices were \$6.10e higher than yesterdar's closing prices. \$4.956.4.25 for rough packing, and \$4.356.4.25 for rough packing, and \$4.356.4.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY. Mo., Dec. 17.
CATTLE—Cood butchers' steady; otners quiet, at \$1.205.50; good to choice shipping \$45505.50; common to medium, \$4.006.40; readers, \$8.706.25; cows, \$2.8068.50.
HOGS—Opened steady and closed 5e lower; lots, \$2.906.415, mainly \$2.9064.00.
Shelf-Steady; fair to good, \$2.0062.50.

CATTLE-Dull; prime, \$5.75@8.00; fair to cod, \$4.50@5.25; common to medium, \$3.75@ good, \$4.50@5.25; common to medium, \$3.73@4.50; Mogs — Firm: Philadelphias: \$4.45@4.50; Yarkers, \$4.53@4.50; Sherr—In fair domand; common to interpolations good, \$3.75@4.60; extra, \$4.70@4.50.

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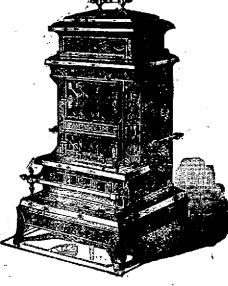
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THE

It is said that Mr. Blaine is getting to be real wicked. He has not attended church since the election.

Reagan's inter-state commerce bil has been laden down with amendments by its enemies as hardly to be recognized by its friends.

Ir is computed that nearly fifty \$100 per cent of the wage workers of this \$1.50 " " \$100 per cent of the wage workers of the pedition ordered by the Secretary of \$200 " " \$125 country are now idle. This is not a the Navy, was illegal, and directing pleasant prospect at this season of that the Secretary shall not enforce

MR. ARTHUR, from the White gress on the resolution. House, started all the machinery of he New Orleans exposition. He did more for it than for the Blaine masbine a few weeks ago.

WHEN Blance ordered his libel suit be commenced, the Decatur Republican thought it the proper thing. All the papers of the "grandold"

thought so. What do they think state, attending the New Orleans ex- pensions to invalid and independent position. May be this has brought bout the cold weather. There is no

ther appreciable result of his ab-

On the 1st of October last there vere in the state treasury at Springld. \$3.900,000. This is a snug lance to have on hand for the purcoses of speculation by the state louse clique.

One of the Rockford, Ills., preachas people by voting for St. John. For this they bounced him from his ib. He says that his bulldozing songregation owes him \$600 for past ervices. Just the kind of a congregation to bulldoze a pastor.

THE enterprising saloon keepers of New Orleans have put down the if how the republicans are cursing discrimination. St. John and the prohibitionists, and -xpect to find them hard drinkers when they visit the exposition.

THE fact that many colored workugmen marched in the procession in porary provisions for the naval ser Juarleston, S. U., last, week to celeorate the election of Cleveland and Hendricke seems to belie the asserion that all the negro voters of the outh are republicans. It will not be ong till the color line fades out of Un'loch has been confirmed in the the politics of this country.-Phila- senste by a vote of 50 to 1. The sendelphia Record.

THE biennial report of the state firmed McCuiloch. reasurer has been laid before the governor. It shows a balance in the reasury on the 1st of October of \$3,-101.936.25. It is, of course, a ques- Proceedings of the Fourteenth Day tion in the minds of many taxpuyers whether any such sum is a tually in he tressury, or whether the greater pertion of it has not caught the conagion from the federal office-holder on of bail. Motion allowed and bail reduced to

and gone junketing. Reasan's substitute of his intertate trade bill of last session, is the bill now in process of passage by congress. It simply forbids railroad companies charging more than and injunction. Rule on defendant to show one rate to their patrons; that is, it is tached for contempt.

Young Barber and John A. Brown vs W. L. of charging small shippers more than large ones. It does not apply to shipments within states or terri to shipments within shipments within states or terri to shipments within tories, but to through shipments, or dence heard by court and decree granted.

Effic A. Sheppard vs Edwin A. Sheppard—difrom one state or territory to another.

It requires the railroads to give all by third Monday. Decree pro confesso. Hear parties the same facilities for ship Common Law.

Helen Chapman vs Nelson Judd, appellant—

appeal. Trial by jury. Verdict of jury issues

will be given for any information beating to her

cory.—W. D. Kunkle, 1929 East North St.

Ing the kinds of property carried,

for plantiff and assesses damages at \$56. Mc
tion for new trial. and the places between which it is tion for new trial. carried; also the charges for carriage for rent. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Archie McDonald vs Joseph Rosay, appellan TORSALE—Four time Jersey heaters. Inquire set No. 1226 North Main street.—[D. N. Tabos Som. dt wie levied. Under the present system of pooling, the man who ships one or TO RENT—A good house of five froms. No. 1213 North Clayton street lately occupied by Dr. Bridgeman. Apply to J. Leforgee & Co. 2241. diding

To dent A good nouse of seven rooms and an acre of ground on North Union street, pull arranged for two families. Price \$12.50 per month. I also have some lots near the depot for sale cheap on long time.—R. L. Walston. ers have an advantage over small J. Lechont Main street and Besented room, under the tink larger schottly store on the corner of Marchant and Main, Hart's old stand Shirts. Lious will a tors, outs, outs, outs, store confe, or cas a pair; under war, 2 for 18 cts. Work every day. 18m6 constitutionality in the courts, passage of the bill, they will test its ant-appeal. Continued. constitutionality in the courts,-State Register.

Christmas is Coming, And W. C. Armstrong has a splendid | Charles A. Harkrader, executor, etc., vs George Faction 77, within half mile of the city limit line of oder cases, Celluloid toilet Priest, David I. Priest and A. N. Dish-confee of Theorem, Douglas county. Inquire of Bundy sets, glove and hoves when your room, Tuscols, or G. Howell, Decatur. cuffs and collar boxes, work boxes, which holders, bick figures, combs, brushes, perfumeries of the best manufactureres, all of the latest patterns, fine kid shoes at J. W. Baker's if All designing to make a Christmas they will go and examine them. All

ing them before buying.

E. G. Raray.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESS.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 18, 1884 -Among the memorials presented was one by Senator Hoar from the Woman's Suffrage Association of Conneylvania, protesting against the admission of Dakota on a constitution made by men alone and denying

suffrage rights to women. Senator Vest submitted a joint resolution declaring that without the consent or authority of congress the proposed Nicaraguan surveying ex-pedition ordered by the Secretary of the orders issued on the subject until definite and final action by con-

On Senator Hall's objection, the resolution went over one day, Mr. Vest saying that he would call it up to-morrow as the expedition was un ler orders to sail from New York or Satorday, and prompt action was

Senator Sherman called up and the senate passed the bill appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a statute to memory of Gen. Lafayette.

Among the bills introduced were two by Senator Van Wyck, one to increase the pensions of widowed and lependent relatives of deceased sol GOVERNOR HAMILTON is out of the diers and sailors; the other to grant soldiers who served three months during the war of the rebellion. Re-

On motion of Senator Morrill, the senate went into executive session. The door being closed. Senator Riddleberger continued his speech in opposition to the confirmation of Me-Culloch to be Secretary of the Treas-

THE HOUSE.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, the house resume coneideration of the interstate commerce bill, the pending question bere appears to have raised the ire of ing on the motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the yesterday adopted Goff's amendment, providing that the transportation of passengers railroads shall make no discrimination on account of race or color.

The motion to reconsider was tabled, yeas 140: nays 108. Mr. Barks dale offered an amendment providing that the furnishing of separate accommodations with equal facilities price of whisky to ten cents a drink, and equal comforts at the same They have doubtless been reading charges shall not be considered a

The amendment was agreed to yeas 131, nays 124 Further consid eration of the bill was postponed for a few moments in order to allow the house to nonconcur in the senatamendments to the bill making tem-Messrs Randall, Holman and Bond were appointed conferees.

Secullach Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18. -It is reported that Secretary Me ate is still in executive session. Later - The sens'e has just con-

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Smith Presiding.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET The People vs Frederick Kneiper-burglary and larceny. Motion by defen ant for reduct

The People vs Jesse Austin--assault with in tent to murder. Motion for reduction of bai allowed and bail reduced to \$1500. His securi ties are Robt Hill and Franklin Coleman.

CHANCERY DOCKET. Aramenter S. Aler vs Wilson H. Aler-divorce

by court. Decree. COMMON LAW.

Jefferson Rainey ve John C. Wallace-distress

inal and amended declaration from file. Motion overruled. Rule to plead by Friday morning.

City of Decatur vs James B. Carroll, appeal Charles Schubach vs A. O. Brewer, appallar appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecution. A. C. Godfrey ve Norman Hagerman, appellar -appeal. Buit dismissed as per agreement o

sion. Motion to set aslde jadgment overruled

Christmas candy here, because it is west and hard to best. 16dlw*

At a regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65 I. O. O F., the fol-

lowing report of committee was unan imously adopted:

Resolved. That we hereby tender the bereaved widow and the fatherless children our shoere sympathy in this their earthly trust in sorrow, and in words of comfort would cheer them in the thought of a beloved re-union beyond the grave in an eternal sunshine of everlasting life, where death and parting ends and worldly trouble ceases forever.

Resolved. That these words of conductors had

Resolved, That these words of condolence b Resolved, That these words of condolence be spread upon our re-ords to the memory of Brothers Strohm, and that the sec etary transmit acopy of the same to the family of our decease brother, and that the city papers be respectfully requested to make publication thereef,

Kespectfully abomitted,

Chas. H. Tuller,

J. L. Mongan

H. W. WAGGON'R Condolence

A Good Thing for Decatur. The Decator Coal Co will bereafter sell coal direct to the people at \$2.25 per ton delivered. Orders can be telephoned to the shaft, or they may be left at W. C. Armstrong's drug store if more convenient. Coal dealers selling coal abipped to Decatur cannot furnish Decatur coal. The Coal Co. has found it necessary to do this in order to protect the people against inferior coals shipped here and sold as Decatur coal. Or der direct from the shaft or at W. C Armstrong's drug store. dec16d1w

Beduction in Price of Flour. Owing to the hard, close times that are upon us, we the undersigned mil-ters of Decatur, have decided to sell our well-known brands of flour, at our mills and through the grocery stores, at the following low prices:

SHELLABARGER'S MILLS, White Lorf, (full patent) % bbl. sack, Jaily Bread, Matchless,

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MILLS, White Foam, (full patent) 14 bbl. sack D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

John Hatfield & Co. Decatur, Dec. 11, 1884-dtf Coal! Wood! Coal!

George Ehrhart has a full supply SALE. of hard and soft coal, and wood at POPULAR NEW YORK STORE

Economy Coal.

Lincoln New Mine coal is the bes Where s. Our well b loved brother John W. Stroken departed this life December 8th, 1884, at this bone in Decatur, Ille., in the 56th year of his this part o' the country for heating age. And his home in Deceator, Ille., in the Eth year of his age. And

WHERE'S, In submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things we'l." We how in humility, feeling deep a row for the family and friends thus bereft; trusting nevertheless, in the "storms happiness of souls at rest," as in his brillest, the spirit of our departed brother is in its estate, a loyous soul, relieved from mortal cares in its eternal habilment; therefore

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Strohm, our loss is his gain; and that while our lodge ranks are broken our fath in the will and the edite of tompotence is not to our discourage ment as Odd Kellows, in the fundamental principles taught in our lessons; but is a reminder of our trust and duty in the processor of Friendalph, Love and Truth, underlicked with Faith un Divine promises—aope in sternity and the white mantle of charity to all. As Odd Fellows we mourn his loss to the lodge and othe brethren.

Bestevel of The country for heating and family use, it being unexcelled and family use, it being unexcelled for its Great Lasting Qualities. This togal is for sale only at Martin's coal depot, one block south of Union depot, and at the lowest market pice. Present price \$2.25, delivered. Pleuter of the will save you mon by. Terms, cash on delivery. Telephone, 3. 17:02 w

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Value 25 Cts. all Linen Colored Bord, red Hem Stitched 10 Cts.
Value 50 Cts. all Linen Colored Bordered Em Beautiful Plain and Favey Handkerchiefs a

15, 20, 25, 50 cents up to \$1 59. BUITABLE FOR X MAS PRESENTS DECIDED BARGAINS Value 50 Cts. Gents' Fancy Silk H'dk'fe 25 Cts

All \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.50 handkerchiefs at \$1. A few very Elegant Fancy Handkerchiefs at \$2.00, each worth nearly double. Children's Combination Skirts and Waists knit of fine Casumers Wool worth \$1,50 at 98 cts

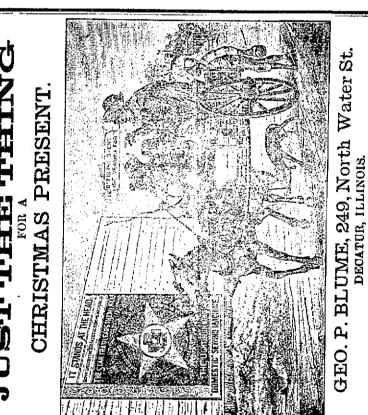
Same in larger size for misses worth \$2.00 for \$1.25, comfortable, werm and nice for children All Ladies' Winter Gloves at 25 cents a pair worth double. Ladies' Very Best \$1.00 Leggings 75 cents.

KID GLOVES.

5 Hook Best Gua'nt'ed Quality Blk & Col'rs \$1 15 4-button " " \$1.35 Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00,

The above goods must and will be closed or and from now until Christmas we will prese each purchaser of the above with an elega-Leather Bound Autograph A'bum which bring the Gloves down to less than half price. REMEMBER OUR GR ND CLOSING OUT

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Whatever is left in our stock in the above goods is of the very best styles and high quality.

"CHILDREN, MISSES AND LADIES,"

If we can fit you prices will be made 50 per cent. below real value. Somebody is going to get Big Bargains in Cloaks.

FIRST COME BEST SERVED.

Dont miss this opportunity.

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.



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SUPERIORITY OF STOCK, STYLES & PRICES,

Claiming we could show you more of anything in our line than the Combined Jewelry Stores of Decatur.

We invite everybody to look over our stock and see how we tell ONLY THE TRUTH in our advertising. You will readily understand then how we can sell Anything for at least a little less than my of the smaller dealers. We buy in quantities that give us lower prices than those who buy in small lots.

Everyone in and around Decatur has learned to know that when Θ M advertise anything as Bargains, they really are bargains.

This year does not beam overmuch with bright prospects of our turning into money the quantity of goods we are obliged to turn every Christmas, and now we propose to lower everything in price to an extent that will make many people buy articles in our line that would not do so otherwise.

IF YOU HAVE A BOY, SEE OUR

Solid Silver Elgin Watches Reduced to \$8.15

Or our full jeweled Stem-wind Nickel Watches reduced to \$6.50. Or if you have a little girl, see our solid gold bangle rings for \$1.25, or the numerous styles of child's band rings, solid gold, for \$1.00 each. When you are out hunting Christmas presents, you cannot afford to pass by our store without coming in to look any way. Everything we sell is warranted just as represented.

Otto E. Curtis&Co.

156 East Main St.

Clearing Sale!

Stoves. must be sold soon. Rattan chairs, parlo chairs, cane chairs. book cases, centre tables, washstands, bed room suits, upholstered goods, lounges, single and double husk mat tresses, hair mattress es, wool mattresses, pillows, hall-trees, mirors, dressing cases, bureaus, bedsteads, and everything in the turni ture line. Also Cook James Dougherty and Heating Stoves at

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Of Furniture and the entire month is being the last month of the season, she is anxious to reduce her stock which consists of all the latest novelties. Miss Monger, her Chicago trimmer, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city in getting up stylish hats and bonne ts.

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She also has on hand a large stock of Germantown Yarn and Zephyrs, which he will sell at first cost Please call before purch ising eisewh-re.

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FOR RENT—A furnished residence on South Bain street. Inquire at Grat's Earther Shop, 11 North Water street. d7-d1w

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Livis parts. -By V. H. Parke: Corn. cats. to call and examine our stock before biled hay, baled straw, bran. story. New Years present are requested bis shoes whether damaged or not to call and examine our stock before will be closed out at a sacrifice. If purchasing, as our prices are adapted to the times. Remember the place, far hard oad, soft coal, any kind of the wood far hard oad, soft coal, any kind of the wood far hard oad, soft coal, any kind of the wood far hard oad, soft coal, any kind of the wood far hard oad, soft coal, any kind of the wood far hard oad, soft coal, any kind of the wood far hard oad, soft coal, any kind of the coal land examine our stock before will be closed out at a sacrifice. If you can save money by trading with him. n29d&wif

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FRIDAY, DEU 19, 1884.

LUCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The boys are now enjoying good

Read the advertisements for holiday bargains.

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. everything at the City Book Store.

Jos Dowling's 'Nobody's Claim" ошраву із сошівя. Capice bulk and canned oysters at Wuod Bros', d6dw

Many neighboring cities are ennying fine sleighing.

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw Z-phyrs and cr-wels at cost, at Miss Watson's. d4-d&w

Felephone Geo. Ehrhart when you ents. 18d&w1w Nant nice clean coal. 18J frome made broken candy 20c per man on the road, and Abel & Lock-

pound at Wood Bres', of Jw One good thing about the electric

light is that it doesn't freeze up. All-wool red flannel drawers, at B Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d6∹f

Fine rigars and choice confections t Combs & Inman's. d14 &wlw Five marriage licenses were issued knives, varying in price from fivcents to three dollars.

vesterday by County Cierk Hardy. For a dress or business suit go to Ed. Denz. Central Block. d6d3w Ed. Denz has just received a lot of

the finest suitings in the city. d6.13% A handsome line of candy hoxes or the holidays at Wood Bros. 66 iw Dry stove wood at Geo Ehrhart's.

J. H Condon will reffle a fine fat n e at P. Finn's saloon on January

Gents genuine aligator slippers for Christmas at Powers & Haworth's.

Order your coal of George Ehr-Just at present it is a day's work of ret most people out of bed in the more of them than any restaurant it

At one o'clock this morning the bermometer registered 15 degrees

włow zero. Murphy & Murray- Our Irish Visors" will soon be here with a sport-

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest movelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, t B. Stine's. d6-tf

The largest and hest assortment of Christmas caudies in the city at Wood Bros', d6-iw

in a have to be the wed out. J. hn B Googh is sixty seven years Bachman Bros. are closing on id and signed the temperance pledge heir stock of furniture and stoves at very low prices. They offer real bargains, somb side new square. d101 w

Wm. Niedermeyer parches coffees every day, and has it freeh constant-ly on hand. 18:1w The "Two Johns" went to Spring-

field yes erosy morning, where they played last evening. Mrs. Strobm and her son Edward, at the water works performs all th are the executors of the last will of

ne late John Strohm. The roads are slowly improving and esuisters experience less difficulty in

getring about the city. Y. hangry mortals, go to Combs & his father and mother going his sethe city, d14 l&wlw

Foreign and domestic fruits and choice candies at Pack & Co.'s, 235 Opera Block, d14 ilw George W Burbart's coal yard and ffice is nor h of Shellsbarger's mill

w Water street, d16 ltf FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR at 75 cents

There will be a ball at the hall of Enreka Assembly, K. of L., on the evening of the 30th. d16dtd.

The s cam beaters in the different lerk's offices at the court house are

ot yet in good working order. Boxes have been built around the water plags and filled with straw to

reveat them from freezing up. When in need of coal or wood call on F. D. Caldwell and see what he c represent towns, villages and cities

can do for yen. Tele; hone 306. d14 The draymen will give their ball

at the tabernacle on Wednesday I venirg, December 24th. D. H. Heilman has just received a

consignment of oranges direct from

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebeamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank. N1-&f

Prescott has them! What! Just itively cure sick headache and prette pianos and organs suitable for vent its return. This is not talk, but Christmas presents and at prices for truth. One pill a dose. To be had the times d12d

An elegant line of Gold Pens and Peneils at the City Book Store. dec

Trimmed hats and caps at less than nst at Misa Watson'f, Haworth Block :19 |&w1w Oranges, lemons and all kinds of

dried and canned fruits for sale at May Bros. 19d&w. The place to buy your fine plash goods is the 99 store. You will save 50 per cent. 18 1&w1w

Ice skates cheaper than the cheapest to close our stock. E C. Reese.

So far this year three hundred and Goodman's full orchestra. d10 lw forty-one mariage licenses have been issued by the county clerk. I would like a few more scholar in W 1 inc Go z with intent to murder, Baker's, also a line of embroide ed

drawing and painting. Orders for was released from jul yesterday. lippers for holiday presents. Go Kreb's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St. rainting landscapes or flowers Judge Smith reduced his bail to \$1, and see them. r26d&wt2 026dtf

Oil paintings, real gold leaf frame-

The Two Johns are the funnies:

24x36 for \$3.50 at the 99c store

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are the greatest carpet and wall paper dealers. 191&w

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See the elegant line of Carvers dis

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If you do not want to fall on th

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E C. REESE,

257 N. Main St.

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Leave orders with Peck & Co. fo

fresh dressed poultry, dressed immediately on receipt of order. 235 Op-

Combs & Isman at Lefflugwell's

old stand serve better meals and

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50 cents will buy your galler;

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picture of old Sauta Claus, parated

by F. M. Cretors, of this city. Young and old will appreciate it. dlldwi-

The new double pumping engine

work r-quired of it, and the men sa

hat it is giving excellent satisfac

Teddy Cochran, the youth arrested

or stealing pigeons from Ada-

Blenz, has been released from fail,

Snyder's pure green fruit preserves

ele kept by May Bros. at their gro-

ery on South Main street, Try then-

er an apetizer at lunch or for desser

The grand jury has adjourned but

will come together again on Januar

12 b, and will then transact any ha-

these that may properly come be-

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WEFKLY REVIEW was issued pesterday It was printed on tinted paper and

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Remember that the City Book Store

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You can buy anything in a nic

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Hughson's new book store, East El-

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Cut or no cut, we guarantee prices

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Wednesday evening.

promotly attended to. I also paint 500, and Messrs Robt Hill and Frank m siik, saiin, plu h and velvet .- Coleman went his security. Austin was about the city yest-rday after-

noon calling on his friends. Barlow and Wilson's great min-Co.'s 10 short, if you want a good Barlow and Wilson's great min-Christmas dinner, call on them. d14 strelle meany passed through here yesterday afternoon on the Wabash for Danville where they appeared last The Jolly Pathfinders will give one of their enjoyable entertainments

Wadnesday evening. at the opera house on Monday even-The Sunday school teachers will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Prof Gibson and all Cheapest books, cheapest athums, cheape t Bibles, and lower prices on in erested in the sindy are earnestly

quested to attend. Coal piles diminish mighty rapidly Miss. S. C. Watson's Haworth olock, for millinary of all kinds, lawith the meacury lingering about the dies and children's under wear, &c. Do'ls of all kinds and prices at the rate to go uninvited to their neigh-99c store. Also toys and games of all kinds, and cheaper than the cheapbor's shed and help themselves.

The Illinois river is frozen over and be ice is already several inches thick Dealers at Peoria and Pekin are mak ng preparations to commence storog, and will begin operation in a nw days. The ice is of fine quality.

I. F Peck & Co. receive country outter regularly from some of the est butter makers in the country, and persons wishing a first-class ari le, pure, fr sh and sweet, should ive them a call. Telephone No 8 17.1&wlw

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Saive, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin ruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
Only 25 cents. Sold by druggists.

If you want good syrup, fin Flo la cranges, bananas, dates, figs.oure ngar candies, preserves, oysters i: uik or can you can get them at Peck & Co's, 235 N. Water street, when asy be found a full line of staple and fancy groceries. 17d&wlw

Little Anni - Roberts, while playing round at Postmaster Lytle's hous. esterday afternoon, placed ber ingue against the iron gate, which suited in the skin being torn off nd the little lady suffering consider-

On next Monday evening a literary nd musical entertainment win be given at the Guild hall on East Elorado street by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Every on- is invited and an evening of rare enjoy nent will certainly be afforded all cho attend.

See the advertisement of "Silver eve. You can't afford to miss it. It will pay you. d17d1t Metal," spuons and forks. These code are made from a composition F. D. Caldwall can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on shorrdinary acids found in food any more than solid silver. They ar notice. Telephone 806. Always bott in prices. d14dtf ry reasonable in price and well vorth your investigation.

Geo. T. Lucas, of Mt. Polaski, and Miss Ida A. Whiteside, of I hopolis, ore joined in the holy bonds of met imory yesterday. The corence was performed by Rev Puckerton i he parlors of the St. Nicholas. onpledined at the botel and left for Mr. Pulaski on the afternoon train

It is cold, of course it is, but it is good healthy weather, particularly if people keep warmly clad. They bould wear good, warm naderel abng throughout the winter. Ladles hould go to Msss S. C. Watson's, it Haworth Block, for ladies' and chiltren's all wool knit underwear. There

re bargatus to be had. d19 1&w. Leave your orders with Miss S. L. Shafer, at No. 103 Prairie street, north end of Central Block, in mil-Dawkins has charge of bair and Joseph H. Euos and Miss Rhodes E treesmaking department. Orders for Bucklin, both of this city, and Geo. vigs, chains, front, curls, switches P. Lucas, of Mt. Pulaski, and Miss

dies and gentiemen's pocket knives | permits were issued them. hat any house carries, would be leased to have you call and see hem. We have knives with ladies cissors, glove hooks, etc., just the hing for Christmas presents.

E. C. REE-E. 257 N. Main St.

Judge Smith will adjourn court ments almost unbroken. We show his aftermoon u til after the holi- au assoriment of dress goods, black lays, which will probably to Mon- and colored cashmeres, dress flannels day, January 5th. On that day the ladies' misses' and children's closk-runnal docket will be taken up and and winter wraps of every description, States Attorney Vail will be given plankets, shawls, ladies' men's and ample opportunity of displaying his hildren's nuderwear and hosiery ability as a prosecutor.

and given an opportunity to plead the reductions in plain figures.

nform the citizens of Decatur who bone i de reductions. sire to use Decator coal that they unot get it by ordering it of R cClelland, E. L. Martin or F. D. laldwell, as the coal company does not any lenger sell them coal, not for ersonal reasons, but because they tre the agents of other coal shipped nere from other mines. Order diect from the shaft or leave orders at trmstrong's drug store, in the city. Mr I O. Eyman will so icit orders

or Decatui coal. d18d1w The first annual meeting of the Pe atur Mutual Lafe and Accident Rief Association will be held at their ffice in Decarnr, Iil., on Satarday, December 20 h, as 1 o'clock p. p. At this meeting a new Board o

Directors will be elected and a full eport of the entire work of the offi where else, and the largest assert- cars during the past year will be ment of nice holiday goods in the presented to the members Also of h city. (to and see for yourselves, er important business will come be dec16 d2tw1. fore the members All members are The draymen's ball will be given requested to be present, also all othon Christmas eve. December 24th, at ers who wish to see what the associative tabernacie. Tickets one dollar tion has done during the past year. A splendid time is expected. All All are invited, by order Committee. .v-rs of the dance should attend. | d18d8t*

Youn, Blen Jesse An-tip, who was arrested lest Can buy dancing shoes in patent d&wlw with on the charge of assaulting leather and kid very cleap at J. W.

Lafavette Hamilton was tried be fore Judge Green in the county court yesterday on the charge of insanity. lis brother, Chatles Hamilton, filed s petition with the judge on Wednesday asking that such a course be pursued and on that evening he was tuevening. They played in Springfield ken in charge by the sheriff and cared for until yesterday forencon when the investigation commenced. Judge Nelson was present in the interest of the unfortunate young man, who is only twenty-one years old, and Ex-States Attorney Johns conducted the prosecution. The case was not fin-saled until near the middle of the afternoon. Young Hamilton is a son of the late W. E. Hamilton, of Elwin. vicinity of zero. In some parts of the and followed the pursuits of a farmvicinity of z-ro. In some parts of the sud followed the pursuits of a farm-wedding of Miss Julia Kessler to city there are persons who do not besi- r. He has a common school educa- Mr. George Stewart, at Deiphi, Ind., tion and his religious beliefs are in sympathy with the Prestyterian faith. No previous cases of insanity ever existed in the family, except Bina Anderson, a cousin on his mother's side who was sent to Jacksonville rom Virden about a year ago. For several months Lafayette has acted peculiarly. but his friends supposed to be the result of politica: or possibly religious excitement. It was about November 28th when be was first believed to be insune. He hen commenced doing acts of vio ience to property and imagined that -ome one was endeavoring to swindle nim out of his property. He made a violent attempts to injure any onand he made threats. For some time

m has been in poor health and was peevish and irritable. the jury in the case was composed of Dr. B. F. Sibley, D. S. Hughes Abram Kramer, S. W. Hamsher, Edvaid Hughes and F. E. Miller, Af er hearing the evidence they reurned a verdict declaring the young uan maana and that his disesse was mly of three weeks duration and no rereditary The cause of the efficion was assigned to "mental excitement from a bad state of health." de will be taken to Jacksonville as our as application can be made and grangements completed for his aduission to the asylum. It is to be rop⊶d that he will speedily recover ud return to his home and friends.

The Old Man Eloquent.

Jno. B. Gough, probably the oldst plat orm orator of the country. poke to a Decatur audience las ight. He is aging rapidly in apus subjet last night,--"Eloquence and Ocators." No one can listen to becare from Gough and not teel that he has learned something; that f metals which are not tarnish in he has been bettered; made to feel nat afe is semething worth living or, and that it is a duty to try to live netter and to give a helping hand to Il in distress. The influence of his ecture is in happy contrast with that of Bob Ingersoll, to whom and to whose ability and misdirected talents e referred in concluding.

The cold winter weather has had a naterial effect on the matrimonial uarket and at present it is no un common thing for the county clerk This state of affairs has only existed during the past few days, for a couple of weeks ago there wasn't a oung man in the county with nerve nough to face a preacher and a long uard winter. Yesterday Clerk Har-ty issued licenses to the following arties: William D. Dickenson and Mas Mary Reinerd: James E. Hoots and Miss Laura Howell, of Oakley Henry M. Faith, of Illini, and Miss mery, hair and faucy goods. Mrs. Lizzie Wade, of Austin township; and everything in our line promptly that A. Whiteside, of Illiopolis. Ione. d14 & wiff Having bought the finest line of were examined under oath before

Reductions All Around. Owing to an overstock in all class es of winter goods we offer special in-fucements to buyers during the re mainder of the season. Our stock is very full, comprising new and fresh goods only, and is in some_departcorsets, etc., etc., that is not surpass This morning the prisoners in the ed in the city and equalled by but a county jail against whom there are few competitors. We have marked state cases, will be arraigned in court down from the plain selling figures. guitt, or not guilty as they may friends and patrons can buy from us choose Judge Smith will pass sen-with the ac-trance of being well tenbe on these who plead guilty and treated getting full value and more ome of them may arrive at Joliet in for their mone; than anywhere in the we to partake of the bountful city. The quality of our goods and bristmas dioner always given the the prices named will tell the rest We mi-represent nothing and car The Decatur Coal company would substantiate all we claim. Ours are

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John Ullrich's Special Combinaion Java ceffee, pronounced by experts to be superior to anything in this line ever offered to the trade, is for sale at a price within the reach of all, by the following well-known gro

May Bros. Hauks & Patterson. P. Ruebsamen & Co. J. F. Buck & Co. H B. Lewis. A. F. Horst & Co. W. J. Myers. -Stephens Bros.

Henry Lyon.

John Finn.

J. T. Montgomer C. A. & W. K. Hedges. A. Stetcher. Austin's club sporting powder,

made especially for breech loading guns. Suits everybody-burns moist, is clean, strong, and gives great penetration. Sold by E. C. REESE, 257 N. Main St.

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Best 25 cent dinner in the city

Ben Mayer, recently of Sullivan, is a salesman at the Utica clothing

Edward P. Bishop departed last vening for Cincinnati, where he will spend the belidays. George E. Morehouse has returned

y are spending the winter.

Hon. J. A. Race, of Pana, was in he city yesterday, and dined with J. W. Race at the St. Nicholas. Miss Hattie and Cappie Goodman

are in Blue Mound, visiting their sister, Mrs. P. M. Seiberting. Mrs. W. R. Abbott attended the

Miss Lizzie Gastman, who has been Attending the Michigan university, 15 xpected home to-morrow to sper d the polidays.

vesterday.

Arthur Race arrived bome yesterlay forencen from Racine, Wiscontin, where he has been attending co-He will remain here until Jan gary fifteenth.

"Jule" Kessler, a traveling sales man from Peoria, was in the city lavening. He has many friends bere and they all extend a warm welcon o than be drope among them.

Messrs. Hart and Kennady and heir wives, of the "I wo Johns" com to company were entertained at the New Deming. The balence of the compensation of the Sr. Nicholas and Palace. Albion Smith, a genial pilgrim

from Cincinnati, representing the arge wholesale paper house of Louis Suider & Sone, was in the city yes-erday, soliciting orders from hi patrous for printing paper and inke John B. Gough, the noted lectures accompanied by his niece arrived here yesterday noon from Spring field, and took apartments at the New Deming. He didn't lecture a Springfield on Wednesday evening

wing to the bitter cold weather and

small sale of seats, but he promises to return there a few months later. "Bound not to be undersold in Ohristmas goods," as soms local d al ers have advertised. New for fun But I do not mean fun. Nor I do not mean to deceive the people by advertising old stock as all new. Nov hearance, but not in his power over I can say, my entire stock of childs hearans. He is an illustration of dren's Christmas books, plush toilet cases, work boxes, albums, Christmas cards, oil paintings, anything you want in a nice present, is all new, and all of which will be sold by January 1st, regardless of cost, at my New Book Store in the building recently ccenpied by Dinnean & Doyle, East Eldorado street.—[R. N. Hughson.

d11dwtf D. S. Shellabarger & Co., will de liver to any part of the city until

forther notice— Corn per bushel, 35 cents. Oats (well cleaned) per bushel, 27 cents.

Bran 100 lbs 60 cents.
White shorts 100 lbs, 80 cents.
Corn chops 100 lbs, 80 cents.

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LAUGH

For if you Miss it you will be Sorry. Laughing commences at 8 o'clock. Reservents for sale at Curti & Co.'s Prices 85, n 1 75 cents.

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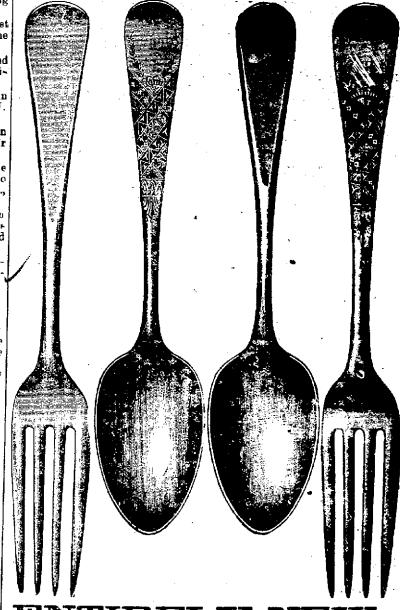
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1.300 Overcoats yet to sell. Among the lot will be found some of the finest Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, Chinchillas, Ulsters and Ulsteretts, in all sizes and prices, that defy compe-

For \$5 we will sell you a genuine English Kernew, worth \$15 at any For \$3 50 you can buy a genuine all-wool Chinchilla Overcoat, worth

•lsewhere \$1850.

A fine English Melton for \$6 25 worth \$18.

\$5 for a genuine Worsted Overcoat worth \$15; only 12 of them left.

Remember, if you went these bargains you must come at once; don't delay and then complain when you come and find them all gone. We have them now but they may be sold to morrow.

835 Men's Suits, comprising time Crasimeres, Worsted, Beavers, Cloths, etc. For \$3 you can buy a Cassimere Suit, former price \$9 50.

A fine, all-wool Cassimere Suit for \$5, worth \$12 50.

\$6.25 will give you the choice of eight different kinds of wool worsteds, not one su t of the m worth less than \$15.

These goods are in perfect order and considered cheap in other stores at

Boys' Overcoats at \$1.50.

Children's Overcoats at \$1.25,

Camimere Pants, men's sizes, \$1 worth \$3.50.

Hats and Caps at your own price. Only a few left and they must go at once. Boy's Suits at \$3.00 and up to \$3.50 and \$4 worth troble the money. Odd Coats at \$1.25 worth \$3.50 and \$5.00.

THIS IS A SURE SALE.

The prices talk.

COME AND SEE US.

Bring this paper with you and call for the advertised goods.

> Great New York Fire Store, Carter Block,

West Side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

East Main street, Decatur. Illino!

WEEKLY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

-The Session a Dull One in Other Respects.

The O'Hara Amendment to Reagan's Inter-State Commerce Bill Carried in the House.

Novel Feature of the Coming Inauguration-Programme for the Washington Monument Ceremonies.

Washington, Dec. 18.-In the Senate the Committee on Railroads reported favorably the bill to extend the time for buildng railroads and telegraph lines through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations.

Senator Dawes presented a petition, which was referred, praying that steps be taken to prohibit the carrying into effect of a lease for grazing purposes, of the Crow Indian reservation, made with the Indians by a syndicate of capitalists and cattlemen. There was a rumor that a lease of 3,000,-000 acres had been made for one cent un aere. He had been surprised to find no information that such lease existed in the Interior Department. In order to quiet the apprehensions of the psople of Montana he would state that no such lease could exist without the sanction or approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and it did not seem to him possible that the Secretary could sanction such a lease. It is not pos-sible the Interior Department would con-sider its duty performed if it kept itself ignorant of the existence of such a lease. Whatever might be wrong in the Administration could, he thought, be excused by saying that the lease did not actually have the approval or positive sanction of the Department. He did not mean to reflect on the Interior Department, but to emplessize the fact that the responsibility rested with that Department. Senator Vest said he had offered a resolution, which the Souate had agreed to calling on which the Senate had agreed to, calling on the Interior Department for information as to such lease, but no reply had been made. It was extraordinary he thought, that a ransaction involving 3,000,000 acres of Inan lands should be published in the pres thout attracting the notice of the Interior epartment. Schator Dawes offered a res

gloves.

o ution, which was agreed to, calling on the overetary of the Interior for all information at his Department relating to the leases of Crow Indian lands for grazing purposes, and his action thereon.

The bills introduced and referred were:

the offis infronteed and referred were by Senator Van Wyok: To fix rates for the transmiss on of me-sages by telegraph west of a Missouri fitier not to exceed the average and so it is passenger and freight rates on railroads running west of the Missouri River, not to receed the average trans east of said river to the seabourd.

palise
Senutor Pendicton, from the Committee
on Foreign Relations, reported favorably
and the Senute passed the bill authorizing the President to suspend the exercise of the extra territorial authority of the United States in Tunis when he shall be notified that the Republic of France has established proper courts in that territory.
The Senate passed a bill providing for the opening of the lands of the White River Utes in Colorado to settlers.

Senator Hale wged the importance of arly action on the regular Naval Appropriation bill, and deprecated the practice of making lump appropriations in the form of emergency measures.

After an executive session the nomina- Consular service last night at the St tion of Hugh McCulloch to be Secretary of the Treasury was taken up, and Senator Riddleberger continued his speech in op-position to the confirmation. After reading from one of McCulloch's reports the

Senator gave way to a motion to go into legislative session.

When the doors reopened the Naval bill was taken np. Senator Hale explained the bill as a mod fication of the bill passed by the last session and now substituted. Senator McPherson asked that the provision for the construction of new ships—until the cruisers now in course of construction shall have been tested—be stricken out. Senator Pale said he would consent to striking out the provision, but would object to the substitution of any words in its place. The provision was then stricken out. After some further debate the bill was passed sub-stantially as it came from the committee.

HOUSE. The House Committee on Public Buildings to-day reported favorably a bill to extend, to the limit of \$245,000, an appropriation for a public building at Pecria, III, The report was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Skinner (N. Y.) introduced a bill to regulate and classify the salaries of clerks

in first-class post-offices.

The consideration of the Inter-State Comnerce bill was resumed, the pending ques-tion being on a motion to table a motion to tion being on a motion to table a motion to reconsider the vote by which O'Hara's substitute, to secure to passengers paying cash fares who had tickets, was adopted. The motion to reconsider was laid on the table. Mr. Crisp (Ga.) offered an unrendment which provided that nothing in the act should be so construed as to present any railroad company from providing vent any railroad company from providing separate accommodations for white and for colored persons. He said there was nothing in the amendment controverting the equality of men, but no man should ob-ject to separate accommodations. His amendment was simply in accordance with public sympathy. Mr. Smalls opposed the amendment and said he was glad it was offered by a member from Georgia. Colored people have trouble in passing through that State. Every train carried a "Jim Crow" car into which colored men and women must go as soon as the State line was reached. If they did not go to escape persocution they went by applied force. He

Smith to the Governor shows the amount. funds in the treasury October 1, 1882, to have been \$3,790,001.99; receipts from all sources from October 1, 1882, to Septembe, 30, 1884, \$9,085,445.75; total, \$12,875,447. hoped the good sense of the members would cause the defeat of the amendment. Mr. Hobart said the amendment had been 94; disbursements during that period \$8.972,936.25; balance in the treasury Oc tober 1, 1884, \$3,902,511.60, being \$112 509.70 more than on October 1, 1882, The principal of the bonded debt outstanding ithe same as two years ago, viz., \$23,600. offered simply to excite political prejudices. Mr. O'Hara said it was too late for Congress to begin legislating on the rights of the colored people. Their rights were already established. Mr. Breckenridge offered a substitute for Mr. Crights amendment worriding. tute for Mr. Crisp's amendment, providing that 'nothing in this be construed to deny to railroads the right to provide separate My uncle, Rev. Wm. Cool, has tried Athlon horos for rheumatism. It has helped him so much that my mother wants to trp it." Dr accommodations for passengers as the rail-roads may deem best for the public com-fort or safety, and nothing in this act shall be understood as relating to transportation between points wholly within one State."

His objection to the amendment offered by Mr. Crien, must that it spales of schools. LaDue, Denver, Ind.

His objection to the amendment offered by Mr. Crisp was that it spoke of colored people as contra distinguished from white neople. It is wrong to think that the Scuthern people wished to abridge the Go to Wingste's lamp store and

FREE BUS.

rights of the colored man under the law, but if Congress prevented the assorting of passengers from the standpoint of public safety and convenience, it infused a social question into accumercial question. Mr.

question into a commercial question. Mr. Reed made some ironical remarks about how passengers might be assorted on other grounds than their color—the sizes of their

communication from the Attorney-General in reply to a resolution asking his opinion as to whether the Eight-nour law applies to

AUGURATION.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Congressional Commission has decided to invite al

the civil, military and naval organizations in the United States to participate in the

eremonies attending the completion of the Washington Monument. The morning is t

washington annument. The morning is to be devoted to the concentration of the so cieties and troops on the ground. The ceremonies at the monument will begin preisely at twelve o'clock, Senator John Sheman, Chairman of the Congressional Con-

mission, presiding. The programme will be as follows:

as follows:

Music. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sutor, c
Christ's Church, Alexandria, Va. Remarks b;
W. W. Corcoran, First Vice-President of th
Washington Monument Sorjety. Remarks b
the singlineer of the joint commission turnin
the completed structure over to the Presiden
of the United States. Acceptance by th
President for the people of the United State
and dedication to the memory of Genera
George Washington. Music.

POORLY ATTENDED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—This was day of reaction after the great strain o

the opening day. The rain fell briskly at

day, hindering travel of all kinds and divest

ing Exposition Park of all its outside beau lies. There were very few visitors to th

grounds-not a thousand all told. Th

work within the building has mad wonderful progress in the last three days

It is probable that between 12,000 and 20.

eremonies, but the refusal of the treasur

to give the amount of gate receipts compel conjecture as to the numbers. The Unite

States steamer Galena came in late Tuesda-night. She sailed from New York Decem-ber 5. She has two hundred and fourten

officers and men, and reports all well and voyage without incident.

Governor McEnery gave a reception to

the Exposition Commissioners, army, nav

There is some discontent on the part

exhibitors, and a meeting is to be held at noon to-morrow of all such, when their grievances will be ventilated and a line of

Polsoned Candy Attracts a Small Army

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—By direction of the Board of Health a squad of sanitary

policemen visited yesterday the thirteen

wholesale candy manufactories, where Di

Cyrus Edson found poisonous colors in

use, and seized all the yellow candy an

all the "sugar toys" that are decorated with

red, green or yellow. All the confiscates

bon bons, weighing altogether mor-

than two tons, were dumped at the

offai dock, after they had been treased to a generous bath of carbolic acid More than six thousand boys were on the offai dock when the candy was loaded into the dump scows and made several attempts to steal the stuff. They fought and yellow the officer of the stuff.

and "rushed" the officers so hard that a

slarm was sent to headquarters and twenty

five policeman came just in time to save the sanitary squad from being tossed into the North River.

Sullivan and Greenfield Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- John L. Sullivas

and Alfred Greenfield, the pugilists, wer

acquitted yesterday on a charge of fightin,

in Madison Square Garden November 18

end, and was so looked upon by everybod

concerned except the Superintendent concerned except the Superintendent concerned a verdict of no guilty in eight minutes. Some of the test

mony was very amusing, going to show tha the fight was not a fight in any sense, an that Greenfield and Sullivan were laughin

at the time. Judge Barrett expressed his disgust at the case.

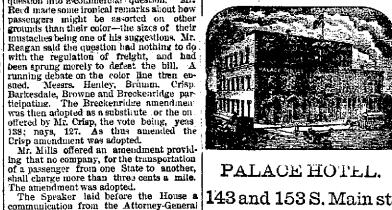
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—The bien

nial report of State Treasurer General J. C

Charles Hotel

policy adopted.

the Second Day of the World's Exposit



PALACE HOTEL. 143 and 153 S. Main st. Decatur, Illinois.

letter-carriers, in which the Attorney-General says that the law restricts the giving of Entirely remodeled and refitted his opinions to the President and the heads of departments. t is now one of the most thoroughly NOVEL PEATURE OF THE COMING IN equipped hotels in this section of the AUGURATION.

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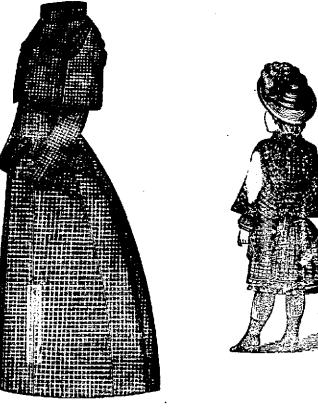
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